LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEATHER PROBARULITIES.—Feb. 27, 1879.—
For the Middle States generally colder and clear
or fair weather, with northerly to westerly
winds, and rising barometer in the eastern portion: during the day.

AN INTERESTING OCCASION .- An interestin; seene took place in the County Court of A'exandria county, yesterday, the occasion be-the resignation of Louis E. Payne, esq., 28 ank of that Court and of the Circuit Court of the county. Judge Sangster directed the prolings to be suspended, and Mr. Payne offer-Micial connection with the courts and bar and people of Alexandria county was one of the most painful acts of his life. Indeed to say that to sever those relations was painful, was u faintly to express the deep sentiments of togret be experienced at that momest. Proandly impressed with the grave responsibilihes of the position he was about to assume, among a range people and strange scenes in a stracgo land, it was their encouragement in the past that sustained him in the present. Wher ever he went, whatever might be his lot, however high he might rise, or however low he might sink, the uniform courtesy and kindness he had ever and always received at the hands of this court, this bar and this people weald ever and always be to him a proud and pleasing recollection. He had come to Alexandria county a stranger, and in the character of that poetic individual who was "to fortune and to fame unknown," yet the people of the county in their generosity had repeatedly elevated him to positions of honor and trust, and he would be wanting in gratitude did he not take occasin to teader them his heartfele thanks for their disinterested action. He was going away to try his fortunes in an untried land, but the creats associated with the courts and the people of Alexandria would never fade from ris grateful recollection, but would remain, through whatever the future should provide, a pleasing port in the casket of his memory. | Applause. Charles E. Stuart, e.q. Corporation Attormembers of the bar of the county of Alexan-

Resolved, That the bar of the Causty and (incuit Courts of Alexandria county, in view of the resignation of Louis E. Payne, desire to enter upon the records of said County Court the expression of their regret at parting with one who, during the past five years, has been the capable and efficient clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Alexandria county, and a member of the bar of the city of Alexandria, and one who has always shown himself not only theroughly versed in the duties of his office. but also the accomplished lawyer and severcous ger tleman.

ctia, the following resolution :

Mr. Stuart, in presenting the resolution, said that on the part of the members of the bar of it is Court he desired to offer, and move that it be spread upon the minutes of the Court, a solution expressive of their regret at parting with one with whom they had been so intimatey associated for several years. They felt that to the resignation of Mr. Payne, the entraty and the bar not only lost a valuable and efficient fficer, but a gentleman whose whole conduct had deserved and commanded the respect of al who knew bim. The departure of such a man could not pass unnoticed or nomarked, and in his far off home, in the responsible office so seen to be assumed by him, amidst the warries and struggles of life, be trusted that the feso-jusion now offered would early strength and an or uragement-strength to fulfill all his duties there as here; encouragement to grasp after icso higher honors for which his ambition astire, and to which his talents entirle him .-Applause, I

Edmund Burke, csq., Commonwealth's Atto ney of Alexandria county, said : - In second ing the resolution which has just been presented desire to offer a few sugges standing with Mr. Louis E. Payne prompts on this occasion expressions which at other times might be considered as fulsome adulation, but a w that he is about to bid us farewell to as sume a new position of trust and responsibility under the Government of the United States, ? hel that this is the appropriate opportunity to place upon the records of this court a public testimonial to his character and worth-to his faithful service in the discharge of his official with him as an officer of this court there has never been a single ripple to mar the harmony of secord, and thus rendered what otherwise chimes might have been vexatious duties but a pleasing postime. In resigning the position alich he has so long and honorably held and in bidding acieu to these scenes and to his teriow ctizers I cel that I may speak for them and express the unanimous sentiment of regret at ite separation, but molified by the reflection of schieve. [Applause.]

S. G. Brent, e.q., Commonwealth's Actor tes for the city of Alexadria, said :-

My it please the court, I desire to add my voice of regret at the departure of the capable and efficient clerk of this court. He has told you that the people of Alexandria county took lim up "ayouth to fortune and fame unknown;" light nobly has be discharged the duties which this people confided to his care. Str. when I feel deeply as I do now words are tame and madequate, and do not and eaunot express my feelings. He leaves us now to seek a houre to a western land. I doubt not but we will ye see him a representative in the balls of the American Congress, there discharging his deties to the American people with that profecency which has so endeared him to the people of this county. | Applauso. |

Judge James Sangster, in ordering the resp utions to be spread upon the minutes, said :-"In ordering these resolutions to be spread tpon the minutes of the court, I desire to add my testimony to the prompttes, fid hey and seneral efficiency with which Mr. Payro has tischarged the duties of the office he now va cantes. While regretting the severance of the relations that have existed so long and so pleasantly between us, I am consoled by the refliction that the move is for his good and to his interest. I can only bid him God's speed, and an abundant measure of success to his future career." | Applause. |

Mr. Payne shook his friends by the hand, and left this evening to assume his duties as U. S. Attorney for Wyoming Territory.

RIVER IMPOVEMENTS .- Major W. J. Twining. Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, has prepared a plan for the improvement of the Washington river front and submitted it to the proper Congressional committee. It does not propose to interfere with the general plan of river improvement as prepared by that there may be a large attendance. the Board of Survey in 1872, but is rather a modification of that plan to meet the present con. tingencies, and at a very much reduced cost. The estimates of the Board of Survey for filling up the Washington channel and river flats to a point above the highest flow of water, extending on a line from Easby's Point to the Arsensi Point, was \$6,000,050. The plan proposed by Major Twining is to extend the B street sewer outlet from its present mouth to the George town channel, by means of dredging an open canal, some seventy feet wide, with dirt walls on either side, twelve feet above tide level, and reclaim the flats west of the estal to Easby's Peint; a dyke wall to be constructed on the inper line of the Georgetown channel and rip rapped with stone, to preserve it from washing away; a line of bulkheads to be constructed along, and parallel to, the channel a distance of 9,000 fest, connecting with Easty's Point, which will gradually reclaim the flats within the bulk head lines. Between the Long bridge and the ca hal he proposes the construction of a large pond or basin, to be enclosed with a dyke wall, the same as above described, sufficiently high as not to be effected by the tides or floods, and well rip-rapped, with automatic gates on the side above

and near the south draw of the bridge to admit water on the flow of every tide, where it will be confined until the ebb tides, and released through similar gates above the north draw, and by this means the channel below the bridge will be kept means the channel below the bridge will be kept constantly flushed. This channel is to be dredged to the required width and depth and the mud thrown over a dvke wall parallel with it, and the whole area of flats south of the bridge enclosed with a dyko, as above, so constructed as to exclude the tide water, and drained by means of valve pipes to be 1sid through the wall, the object being the gradual reclamation of this low awamp, as contemplated by the plan of 1872. The pend or basin is to be surrounded by a drive, with trees, and constructed with a view to such construction as may be hereafter decided on. ornamentation as may be hereafter decided on The details have not yet been fully considered, nor the cost, but as compared with the plan of 1872 will be comparatively inexpensive.

POPE'S CREEK WHARF .- The destruction of the Pope's Creek whart of the B. & P. R. R. Co., by ice, was mentioned in the Gezette at the time of its occurrence. The Marlboro' Gezette leares that it is the intention of the company to rebuild the same in such a manner as to prevent a similar occurrence. The company also propose to transfer its shops, &c., from Cox's station to Pope's Creek, thus making the latter the real terminus of the road. This would no doubt be a great convenience to the people living in the lower part of Charles equaly and also to those living on the opposite side of the Potomso, in the northern neck of

CAPTURED .- Messrs. John Cornell and John Laughton, of Philadelphia, arrived here last night in search of Chipton Connert, a fugitive from justice. Connect, it seems, was a con-tractor and employed Connell and Laughlie. After getting some \$2,000 in their debt he drew about \$2,100 on account of the contract and ran away. He was traced to this city where the cursuals secured the services of officer James Smith who succeeded in capturing him near Gum Spring last night. The prisoner agreed to return without a requisition and left for Philadelphia, accompanied by his captors this

fire and was burned to the ground. The smoke outbuildings were saved. The fire is supposed to have originated in an upper room and is supposed to have been caused by a coal lamp, left burning there. The family had just started to Mutual Insurance Company,

THE FISHERIES .- Mr. Osburne who fishes the Tump's shore, near Acquiz Creek, was in town Tuesday and procured a portion of his supplies for the spring fishery, with which he went down yesterday worning on the tug Kate. He will put the shore to order and make prep-

men that the coming fishery will be an early and prosperous one. They base their hopes on the effects of the cold and long winter.

INTERVIEW.—A delegation of gentlemen from this city, consisting of Messrs, L. A. Tucker, F. L. Brockett, F. L. Smith, jr., Courtland H. Smith, C. W. Ashby, and others, called upon President Hayes, yesterday, to urge the appointment of Mr. Tucker as a Lieutopage in the U. S. Marine Corps. They were very cordially received, and were encouraged to hope for a favorable issue of their applies

NEW NORFOLK BOAT. - The steamer George Leary, which as heretofore noticed in the Gazette, is being refitted and put in good order, at Wilmington, Delaware, is expecte The existence of a personal friendship of long a few days. She has been purchased by Mr. to the celebrated Bay tice, from Baltimere.

MEETINGS .- A meeting of the directors of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company, was held to day in this city, but the duties. Through five years of official intercourse | turiness was of a toutine character and not

they idjourned.

CARRIED TO WARRENTON .- John Willaims, colored, who has been indicted in Fauquier County Court, for the murder of Mr. Howard the bright and brilliant career he is destined to | Holizolaw, near Warrenton Jucction, and who has been crofined in the juil of this city, was taken to Worrenton this morning in charge of the Sheriff of Faugeier end a deputy. Fears were expressed that he would be lyached before

> Special Policemen. - Under the provision of the recent law passed by the City Council for the better protection of depots, laudings and the travelling public, the Virginia Midland Reilroad authorities have appointed Messis. Alexander Henry and Jacob Abrahams as special policemen for their depot, and they were sworn in by the Mayor this morning.

TUGBOAT WAR - Captain C. W. Johoson with mistugboat the James Bigler, of Wash ington, caused a war in Bellimore harbor yes terday, by taking a tow at lower rates than those prescript d. She was blockaded by rivel tugs, and did not get cut until their captains were arrested. The affair created great excitement in tugbest care'es.

Samuel Gedory has had her smeke saick to moved, at Lambert's wharf, and will be the roughly overhau'ed and have a new steam chest put io, much iccreasing her speed and power. The other steam tugs are also being put in order for the spring business.

week, the Southern mail failed to reach this city, to-day It is understood that the trouble occurs south of Richmond, and it is snegested that the postoffice authorities might make some arrangements to give us, at least a mail from Richmond and points this side.

LECTURE .- The lecture of Hon. A. Meacham on "The Tragedy of the Lava Beds" and Indian affairs in general, will be delivered at the M. E. church to night. It is hoped

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The C. & O. canal company, at the request of the milliers, have decided not to draw the water off the Georgetown level until the 10th of March, itstead of the 1st instant. This is done in order that the millers may get a supply of flour on hand.

The following patents were granted to residents of Virginia during the week ending Feb-25th : Charles Musgrove, Liberty, Va., planters, Eii H. Janney, car couplings, James N. Tatum and Richard C. Harvey, Dasville, Va., feed cutters.

The Firemen's Convention met last night but after a general talk, and without action ad journed until to-morrow night, at 8 o'cleck, when all of the members are requested to be present.

The bread and pastry made at the Kitcher School, on Kicg street near Columbus, are most excellent in quality, as was thoroughly proven by the sample sent to this office a day or two singe.

It is understood that the night train on the Virginia Midland road will be put on about the 10th proxime.

The weather is agan severely cold, the conse-

quencis of austher "polar wave." Everything has a cause; tickling in the

throat, busking of voice, violent coughing, etc., are the effects of a severe cold. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures the cold at occe, and removes its serious offects. Driving over a rough road last winter one of

my horses became suddenly very lame-a bad sprain of the right ankle. Applied all the remedies I knew of and those suggested by horsemen, without any benefit. The horse was entirely useless for two months, and thought him permanently disabled. Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia took away the lameness and restored him.

HENRY LIVINGSTON, Proprietor of South Side Signal, Babylon, Long Island. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

FOR BAKING PANS, CAKE PANS, PIE PANS, Oyster Cane, Cake Cutters, Tin Toys, or any thing in the tinware line, call on Stansbury & Bro., corner King and Columbus sts. dec 21

THIS IS THE TIME and Karzenstein is the man who sells clothing of first class makes and furnishings of every description, at prevailing prices, 310 7th st., Washington, D. C.

For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winslow' Southing Syrup has been used for children. It corrects soldity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and hiarrho, whether arising from teething or other and honesty of Mr. Randall, the resolution was causes. An old and well tried remedy. 25 cents a bottle. e 22-ti

There will be a called meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co. to night at 7.30 b'clock. A fu'll attendance is desired. By order of the President:

JNO GRANTLAND, Secretary. 32 A called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. will be held this evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

W. K. DAVIDSON, Secretary. 11 200 The different fire companies of the Fire Department are invited to attend the funeral of the late Wm. H. Phillips, a member of the Sun Co, to morrow evening.

UFFALO LITHIA WATER-Another full supply received direct from the springs. Circulars, with letters from parties who have been penefitted by the water, can be had upon application. feb 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PATAPSCO BAKING POWDER.

A certain Baking Powder Company, of New York, assuming the attributes of royalty, and with the sid of a would-be chemist of the Indian department of the United States-save the mark -has, by a course, of persistent advertising dodges and lake presentation of the facts in the case, undertaken to convince the public that Patapreo Baking Powder used in bread is inju-rious to health. These unwarranted and fallacious propositions have been fully exposed by such eminent chemists as Henry Pemberton, of Philadelubia, Dr. Doremus, of New York, Prof. Sharpless of Boston, and others we could name equally distinguished in the profession. They have also met severe and pointed adverse criticism by editorial notice in such leading papers as the Scientific American, New York Herald, Philadelphia Ledger, "Spice Mill" and others, But to place the healthfulness of Patapaco Baking Pow-But to der beyond question, we give below the clear and emphatic testimony of distinguished and well known chemists and physicians of Baltimere, who have analyzed and thoroughly examined its ingrements.

I have analyzed Patapaco Baking Powder, and it is a thoroughly scientific combination. I use it in my own family in preference to all others, which fully expresses my opinion of its health fulress. P. B. WILBON. Analytical and Consulting Chemiet,

No. 20 Second street, Baltimore.

I have examined the composition of Palapaco Baking Powder, and can certify that it contains nothing that can be in the least degree objectionable or injurious to health. It is simply impossible to detect the slightest trace of slum or any other deleterious substance in bread or say other article of food prepared with Patapaco

Hating Powder. W. E. A. Aikin, M. D. & C. Prof. of Chem. and Pharm. in Univ. of Md.

Messre, Smith, Hanway & Co. Gentiemen: I do not eee bow I can add anything on the subject-question to the full and ex-plicit epinions of Profs. Wilson and Aikin, oxcant to express my surprise that any chemist 'cr other educated person could find anything injurious in the powder to which you refer, or in its G. W. MILTENBERGER, M. D.

Prof. in Margiand University. Dr. Mett in the interest of a rival Baking Powder Company says Patapace Baking Powder would not be tolorated by the laws of England, ince when the Dominion of Canada, governed by English laws, has granted letters patent on its constituent ingrediedts, which effectually dis-

JNO.A.COGANPRACTICAL PLUMBER,

poses of that proposition.

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SALT

TO ARRIVE. 3000 SACES LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT. 5500 SACES LIVERPOOL FINE SALT. 2000 BUSHELS TURK'S ISLAND SALT. For sale at market rates by feb 15-1m W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf.

HOLDEN'S BOOK ON BIRDS-We have just received the above useful book, which is invaluable to persons raising birds or to those who have birds of any kind. It gives the best advice and directions for the treatment of birds. Price 25c.

McLEAN & UHLER, feb 26

16 King street.

BIRD CAGES, Bird Cage Hooks, Safety Honging Chains, Cage Springs, Spring Perche, caura Foeding Bottles, Bird Gravel and Sand Paper, Bird Nests, &c., &c., at McLEAN & UHLER'S, 76 King street.

WM. N. BERKLEY

TOES in store and for sale by CHAS S TAYLOR, Jr.

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CRANBERRIES for sale low by dec 6 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

PRIME COD FISH for sale by feb 25 J. C. MILBURN.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1879. SENATE.

Mr. Teller, of Colorado, from the special committee to inquire as to the alleged violation of the Constitutional rights of citizens during the late elections, submitted a report of th mejority in regard to the investigation in Louisi ana and South Carolina, and said the minority of the committee reserved the right to submit their report bereafter. Ordered that the report be printed.

He also submitted a resolution continuing the committee until the next session of Cangress, and authorizing it to sit during the recess with all the power and authority heretofore con ferred upon it. Objected to by Mr. Bayard

bill making an appropriation to pay the arrears of pensions srising under the set of January

Mr. Dawes, of Mass., from the Committee on Finance reported an amendment to the bil making appropriation for the payment of arrears of pensions, so as to provide that is no case shall arrears of pensions be allowed and paid from a time prior to the date of actual disability. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The Senate by a vote of yeas 25, pays 41 re-

fused to take up the Geneva Award bill. House bill making appropriations for the payment of arrears of peusions was then taken up, but before desposing of it, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Edmunds, at 1:30 p. m. went into executive session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Randall made a personal explanation in regard to charges made against him in a letter written in September 1876 by special agent Williams to Major W. B. Mocre, in regard to appropriation warrants issued to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and offered a resolution for the appointment of a specia committee to orquire into such charges. After short speeches by several republican

members expressing their belief in the lategrity unanimously adopted. A report in reference to the ventilation of the Hall of the House was discussed for two hours

and was finally adopted with various amendments. It provides for the colarging of the openings of the south wall of the chamber be hind the Speaker's chair, for open fire places in the ball and for the appointment of Commissioners to carry out the improvements. The proposition to remove the desks of members, was defeated.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

day says: Operators in Virginias are disposed to hold off pending the action of the Legislature on the debt question. Consols sold at 511, closing at 541a541, against 548 a55 on Tuesday. Peelers sold at 421, closing a shade firmer at 422 3431, against 412 bid the day previous. Tax coupons sold at 774.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, February 27.—The SPLIT PEAS ITS HEALTHFULNESS VINDICATED—
THE LAW AND THE TESTIMONY.

market to day was steady and firm, and prices showed no change since yesterday. But little is market to-day was steady and Erm, and prices doing in Flour. There were no strictly choice offerings of Wheat to-day, but 1000 bushels sold at 106, 107, 108 and 109 for Fuitz and Lancaster. Corn is searcely so firm, and 630 bushels of white brought 41 and 42. One small lot of Kye sold at No Oats reported Country produce quiet and unchanged.

Baltimore, February 27.—Virginia sizes de-ferred 74; do consolidated 522; do 2d series 42; past due coupons 774. Sugar quiet; A soft 24a past due coupors 772. Eugar quiet; A Seit 22a 84. Ootton firm; midding 94.97 Flour steady and without change. Wheat—Southern in good demand and atrong; Western firm; Southern red 104a112; do amber 113a114; No 2 Panna red 112: No 2 Western winter red spot and March 1112: 112: April 1123-1123. Corn—Southern stendy and fairly active; Western firm; South-ern white 45:451; do yellow 41; Western mixed spot and March 435:44; April 445:443; May 451; steamer 412. Oats quiet and about stoady; prices urchanged. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hav steady and without change; supply light. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whiskey dull at S1 07

New York, Feb. 27.—Stocks steady. Money. Flour quiet. Wheat stronger. Corn un-

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 27 3un rises...... 6 34 | Sun sets...... 5 51

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the books will be kept open for the inspection of property holders in said ward for thirty days. GEO. DUFFEY. Commissioner of Revenue. feb 17-2w Office-No. 1 Market Building.

FIVE CHESTS COLONG TEA, a good article, for sale at 50c per lb, just received by fab 19

J. C. MILBURN. RIVE BARRELS SOUTHERN PEARL HOMINY just received by J. C. MILBURN

FARMERS, NOTIC. %. TO ST IVE.

30 TONS LARGE LIMP ROCK SALT.

50 TONS F. GRICULT URAL SALT. For sale by W. A. SM()OT, Smoot's wharf,

G. WH. RAMSAY.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA fob 24 MOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Persons in arrears for taxes are notified that a very largo saving can be made by an immediate settlement of their corporation taxes. If this nducement is not taken advantage of before the 22d day of hierch, 1879, after that date the col-lectors will have to enforce the claims of the Corporation by distraint. A penalty of 12½ per cent, is imposed upon all bills not paid before the end of the fiscal year.

JOHN T. HILL, S. K. FIELD, Collectors feb 25-10 Office: Boom 6 Market Building.

OFFICE OF ALEXA. GAS WORKS. Alexandris, Va., Feb. 25, 1879.
I would respectfully say to consumers of gas who may be delinquent that in the event of their not settling their bills, that I or my securities will have them to pay; there is no way of my eveding it. That is the law, and whoever ac-

cepts the office does it with a full knowledge of This, then, is to inform those who may lee delisquent that the flow of gas will be stopped from the premises of all such on tha 6th of Murch J. ROXBURY, ensuing.

Superintender t. OFFICE OF ALEX. GAS WORKS. Room No. 5, Market Building,

Boynd street front.
Alexandris, Va., Feb. 24, 1879.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Alexandris Gas Works until Saturday, the 8th of March, 1879, for THIRTZEN HUN-DRED TONS OF GAS COAL, to be delivered within six months after date of contract. Par-

ties to name the kind and quality of coal, and to

state terms. The committee reserve to them-serves the right to reject any and all bids. feb 24-6t. J. ROXBURY, Sup't. PREMIUM FRUIT TREES. (D. O. MUNSOIT'S NURSERY.)

Will take orders for the above Fruit, Crnament al and Shade Trees, Sm all Fruits, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, &c., at Nursery prices, at my store, corner of Fairfax and Franklin ste. Send card, and I will call and take your orders and leave catalogue of prices and varieties, and can givo purchasers inquirir g useful hints about dezirable varieties.

A DMINISTRATRI Y'S NOTICE—Having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of the late ORL ANDO G. HENDERSON, I hereby give notice to all persons indebt-

ed to said estate to come forward and make payment, and all those having claims against it are hereby notified to present them for settlement at MARGARILT HENDERSON, feb 17-1m Administratrix.

AUCTION SALES.

By C'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers.

ANUFACTURER'S SALE OF SUPRNA RIOR SILVER PLATED WARE AND
FINE TABLE CUTLERY, by auction, at the
store formerly occupied by McLean & Uhler,
21 door from cerner King and Pittetreets, on
THURSDAY, 27th, at 10 a. m., 2 and 7.30 p.
m., and continuing Friday and Saturday. All
the goods are warranted first class bearing the
trade mark of the factory, and will be sold without reserve or limit to close the estate of the
Kountain Silver Plate Company.
Closing and Special Sale—On THURSDAY,
FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, at 10 s. m., 2
and 7.30 p. m., will be sold the largest and richest stock of SILVEE WARE ever exhibited,
consisting of Ten Sets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,
Cake Baskets, Fruit Stands, Centre Pieces,
Salvers, Goblets, Mugs, Vases, Spoon Holders,
Forks and Spoons, Ivory Handle and Silver
Plated Table Cullery, Clocks, &c. &c.
Goodson exhibition on the morning previous
to the sale. Ludies are specially invited to
attend the sale.
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By Green & Wise

[Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.]

Y VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, dated January 10th, A. D. 1878, and recorded in liber V, No. 4, felio 430, e. seq., one of the land records of Fairfax country, Virginia, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of March, 1879, the following real estate to wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, lying, being and situate in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, described and bounded as follows, of Virginis, described and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a pile of stones hear a hickory in a line of Giles Tillet's patent, now Murphy's; thence with said line north 62°45', west 155 poles 15 links to a planted stone, a corner to the Tillet tract, and also to the land formerly owned by C. A. Arundel; thence with Arundel's line n. 2°50', w. 65 poles and 3 links to a stake and pile of stones, a corner to the land of Sanvel Butt; thence with the line of said Butt n. 604°, e. 88 poles and 8 links to a stake and pile of stones on the west side of a road; thence with said road s. 7°30', e. 38.2 poles, 24°45', e. 16.9 poles; s. 11°15', e. 15.6 poles, s. 79°30', c. 40.2 poles, n. 75°30', c. 16.8 poles, n. 41°45', e. 26 poles, n. 50°30', j. 14 poles, n. 85°, e. 11.2 poles, s. 57°, e. 11 d poles, s. 17°, e. 24.6 poles, s. 2°30', e. 16.3 poles, s. 18°45', e. 35 2 poles to a stake and pile of stones on the southwest side of said road, s. 54°30', west 93 poles 17 links to the beginning, together with all the improvements thereon and

together with all the improvements thereon and sppurtonances thereunto belonging.

Terms of Sale—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two equal instalments, payable at six and twolve months of the purchase with interest at months after date, respectively, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum. A deposit of \$50 to be made at the fall of the hammer.

H. O. CLAUGHTON, Trustees.

By O' Nealo & Lucas, Auctioneers. FISHWHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, the 1st day of March, 1879, at 12 m., in front of the New Market Building, Royal street, the Corporation FISHWHARF will be rented for the ensuing nine months. The rentor will be required to furnish material for and lay platforms sufficient to accommodate the trade. He will collect one bundred and twenty-five dollars for the lot leased by James P. Coleman, said lot having been leased to him subject to prompt payment by the lesses to the rentor of the wharf, with no other privilege except the right to build thereon. All passways must be kept open and free from obstructions, the rentor to erect no building within a less distance than 70 feet from the east front of the wharf, nor than 50 feet from the south front, nor does be have control over that portion of the property now under lease, except collecting the rest of the Coleman lot. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the

city on that subject. All articles landed on the whar! for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.

Terms—Cash, payable in U.S. carrency, gold

reins—Casa, poor or silver coin.
By order of the Joint Committee on Public Property.
THOS. V. RISHELLL, Chairman. By O'Nosl & Lucas, Auctionsers.

A UCTION SALE OF FISH BENCHESIN MARKET SQUARE. At twelve o'clock in. on SATURDAY, the let day of March, 1879, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will rent for the ensuing twelve months the FISH BENCHES in the Market Persons desiring to engage in the sale of fish are requested to be present, as the sale of fish will not be allowed except at the benches set

apart by the commissioners for this purpose The right to sublet the benches in the fish market to country people for the sale of produce when not used by the purchasers for the sale of fish is reserved to the Clerk of the Market. Terms-Cash, in U. S. currency, gold or silver

coin, and more fully made known on the day of By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: OHABLES L NEALE, feb 22-td Cerk of the Market.

Fund: feb 22-td By F. A. Korby, Salesman. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES-TATE-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandris county, pronounced at its November term, 1878, in the chancery suit of Orocker, guardian, vs. Crocker's executors and others, the undersigned, as special commissioner in said case, will offer for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, January 18th, 1879, at twelve on SATURDA, I, Santary 16.5, 15.5, at whether o'clock m., in front of the Market House, on Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, a certain PART OR PARCEL OF LAND, lying in Alexandria county, and described as follows: Commencing on the north side of the Columbia turnpike, and running thence north eight de groes west forty five and a half rods; thence north eighty three degrees east thirty four and a half rods to the Columbia school house; thence westerly along the north line of said school lot to he northwest corner thereof; thence southerly slong the west line of said school lotten rods, or theresbouts, to the aforesaid turnpike; thence westerly along the said turnpike to the place of

beginning, containing two acres of land, to-gether with all the appurrenances belonging. Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the pur-chase money in hand, and the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, evi-denced by the bonds of the purchaser, for the deferred payments, in equal instalments, boar Ing interest from data. The title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

COURTLAND U. SMITE.

dcc 19-ts Special Commissioner.

The above sale has been postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1879, at the same time and place. jan 18-ts

The above sale has been further postponed till MONDAY, March 28th, when it will take place in front of the County Court House at 12

o'clock m. Alexandria, Va., February 13, 1879.

NOTICE - Having been appointed trustee of the firm of GEORGE E. HILL & CO., this is to notify parties indebted to the firm to make payment, and all parties having claims to present them to the undersigned. There is a stock of prime FRESH GOODS on hand, the character of which is generally known, and which I will be pleased to furnish at the lowest

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feb 13-2# BENONI WHEAT, Trustee. PISHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.

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GERMAN BANKING COMPANY. Alexardria, Va., Feb. 21, 1879. The stockholders of this Bank are hereby nctifled that an election for NINE DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, March 4th, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'c'cck p. m. feb 24-td JAS. H. KEID, Cashier.

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FIRE IN FAIRFAX .- About 100'clock last right the Jwelling of Mis. Kate Johnston on the Mr. Vergen road, across Hunting Creek, caught house, near by, was also burned, but the other remove from their town residence and only a small portion of the furniture was in. The loss is supposed to amount to about \$3,000, on which there was an insurance of \$2,200, in the Fairfax

arations for an early fishery.

It is predicted by old fishermen and river

George H. Plant, and will be put on the Norfolk line, in opposition to the Lady of the Lake, with Captain Joseph White, formerly of the Lake, as her commander. It is reported that the Leary will be made equal to all respects

made public. The annual meetings of the "Powell's Fort Mining Company" and of the "Pigg River Mining Company of Virginia" were held in this city to day, but without transacting any business

reaching his distination.

Tug Boars Repairing .- The tug bust

No MAIL. - For the second time within a

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

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and laid aside. Mr. Morrill, of Vt., from the Committee on Finance, reported an amendment to the House

of pensions. It provides that in order to pro vide for the prompt payment of the arrears of pensions the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue, sell and dispose of at not less than par four per cent bonds of the United States not exceeding in the aggregate \$18,000,000, or in lien thereof, or any portion thereol, to issue certificates of deposit of the decomination and character provided for in the act of February 26, 1879, and the proceeds of the sale of such bonds or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be applied exclusively, and is hereby ap propriated to the payment of claims for arrears

25,1879. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Baltimore Sun in its financial article to-

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